

The Daily Courant.

Saturday, November 24. 1722.

Act of the Commission of the late General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Edinburgh, Nov. 15. 1722.

THIS Commission of the late General Assembly of this Church considering how restless the Enemies of our Religion and Liberty are, as appears by the Discovery that His Majesty has made of a horrible Conspiracy against his Royal Person and Government, in Favour of a Popish Pretender, the inevitable Consequences of which, should it take Effect, would be the Overthrow of our happy Revolution, Establishment both in Church and State, and the Loss of all that's dear and valuable to us as Men and Christians; for giving us a true View of which, we need but to look back to the Times before our wonderful Deliverance by the forefaid happy Revolution, when our Fathers and Sons of our selves groaned under insupportable Grievances, and our Hearts failed us for Fear of worse than even then were felt; when we saw all our valuable Interests both civil and sacred on the very Brink of Ruin, till a merciful God was pleased to send our glorious Deliverer King William, to rescue us as from the jaws of Death: And considering that the same Spirit of Cruelty and Rage in a Popish and Jacobite Party, would have brought us to a higher Pitch than ever, by reason of the frequent Disappointments that through the Kindness of God to us ward they have met with; and considering also what Antiques were by the said Party to misrepresent the Person and Government of our most Gracious Sovereign King GEORGE, to the End they may raise up a false Pretence in Peoples Minds against him, and dissipate their Affection from him; and considering likewise how industrious and active they are to sow and widen Division amongst the Members of this Church, who on so many Accounts ought to be most closely united for their mutual Preservation and Safety; have thought it a reasonable Duty incumbent on them, seriously to recommend it to all the Ministers of this Church, to give the People in their respective Charges due Impressions of the Danger, by shewing them what would be the fatal Consequences of the introducing of Popery and Arbitrary Power again amongst us, and how inevitable these Consequences are if a Popish Pretender should be set upon the British Throne; how false and groundless their Suggestions are in the Person of the King's Person and Government; that whatever Grievances were now under, are owing to these very Persons who are now so zealous for the Pretender's Interest; that if their Designs should take Effect, instead of some Grievances now complained of, we should have indeed but one for all, and that is, the utter Ruin of our Religi-

on and Liberty, and all the distasteful Effects of Popish Rage and Cruelty against any that should offer to stand up in Defence of either; that they heartily pray for the Safety of his Majesty's Person and the Prosperity of his Government, and the Continuance of all this great Blessings we enjoy under it; that Ministers would study Peace and Unity amongst themselves, and recommend the same to their People; and that both Ministers and People laying aside all groundless Jealousies and unbecoming Animosities, may join together in praying heartily for the Peace of our Jerusalem, and in exerting themselves with their utmost Vigour and Diligence in their several Stations, for the Support of our happy Establishment in Church and State against the Common Enemy.

And the Commission recommends it to the several Presbyteries of this National Church, to hold Meetings as frequently as they can for Prayer and Conference among themselves for doing what they can to revive and promote true and serious Godliness in their several Bounds, and for opposing the Designs and Practices of the Enemies of our happy Establishment. And they further recommend it to the several Presbyteries of this Church, to give such Directions and Orders to the Ministers within their Bounds, as they shall think proper for promoting the forefaid Ends.

Signed by

William Mitchell, Moderator.

Petersburg, Nov. 4. The stormy Weather which happened here some Days past, has destroyed two other Men of War of the same Rate as that which has been already mentioned. The Waters rose almost as high as the new Works, but the impetuous South Wind which has blown with great Force for three Days together, having ceased, the Fear of a like inundation to that which happened here some Years ago, is also abated. Meanwhile, the Waters continue still very high, and are like to do so till the North Wind blows. The Archangel Company has suffered much on this Occasion, their great Warehouse which was finished last Year standing low, the Goddethurms have received Damage: Several Houses also round the City and in the adjacent Villages are the own down and others damaged. Captain John Asmusen says, that upon the Czar's Arrival there, he sent Orders to Prince Menzikoff to let out thirty to command the Muscovite Troops in Persia; and the Prince having left Oranienbourg, a small Village near Moscow, in order to proceed on his Journey, these Circumstances begot a Suspicion, that the Disagreements among the Russian Nobility, and other Disorders, may have caused the Czar's sudden and unexpected Return. M. Camperdon, the French Minister, designs to celebrate the King his Master's Co-

ronation with a noble Feast and Ball, to which the young Princess and the foreign Ministers are invited: As soon as this is over, that Minister proposes to begin his Journey for Moscow.

Copenhagen, Nov. 21. We had a furious storm here some Days ago, two Dutch Ships richly laden are cast away near the Island Salholm, and two other Ships near Malmoë. Colonel Reichwein is returned here from his Embassy at Vienna, and has been to wait on his Majesty. On Sunday last Prayers were made in all the Churches for the Princess Royal, on Occasion of her being with Child. Princess Sophia Hedwig's Apartments are magnificently fitted up for the Princess Royal's Mother, who is expected here against the Lying-in; and the Queen of Poland intends a Present of rich Child-Bed-Clothes for the same Occasion.

Hamburgh, Nov. 22. Letters from Stockholm say, that the Senators are busied in preparing Matters to be ready against the Meeting of the States, and that the late Baron Gortz's Proceedings are to be again thoroughly reviewed, pursuant to the unanimous Resolution of the last Assembly of the States: To that purpose, Count Horn has pressed the Dutch Minister residing at this Court, to desire the States-General to give Order for the Delivery of the Baron's two Trunks that were seized at Amsterdam, wherein are contained Papers of Consequences, alledging that the said Baron should be considered to have acted in Quality of Minister from Sweden, notwithstanding the Objections of the Duke of Holstein's Party.

Falmouth, Nov. 19. Yesterday sailed the William and Love for Pool from Newfoundland.

Stanhurst-Creek, Nov. 22. On Tuesday came in the Loyal Friend from Malaga, in 20 Days.

Portsmouth, Nov. 21. Remains at Spithead the Men of War formerly mentioned. Sailed the Swift Sloop to Cruise on the Smugglers.

Deal, Nov. 22. All the outward-bound are still here. Arrived the Exchange from Oporto.

London, November 24.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 94 5 8ths, 94 1 half, 95, to 94 3 qrs. Bank 113 1 q. India 130 3 qrs. African 93 qrs. Unsubscribed Lottery Annuity 101 1 half. York-Buildings Books Mut. Royal Exchange Assurance 4 5 8ths. London Assurance 5 1 q.

African House, Nov. 22, 1722.

Pursuant to the Resolutions of the General Court of the Royal African Company of England held on Tuesday the 20th Instant, the Court of Assistants of the said Company give Notice, that a Call of £1. upon every 100 l. Capital Stock in this Company being agreed to be made, the first Payment thereof being 2 l. per Cent. is to be made on or before the 20th of December next, and the other Payment being 2 l. per Cent. is to be made on or before the 21st Day of March following; and that such of the Adventurers as shall pay down the whole £1. per Cent. on or before the said 20th of December, shall be allowed for such their prompt Payment a Discount of 1 l. per Cent. And the Transfer-Books of the said Company will be shut up from after Thursday the 6th, untill after Thursday the 20th of December next, in order to receive the said Payments.

At the King's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Saturday, being the 24th of November, will be perform'd An Opera call'd, CYRUS; or, Odio ed Amore. Six and Boxes to be put together, and in Regard to the Increase of the Numbers of the Subscribers, no more than Three Hundred and Fifty Tickets will be deliver'd out this Day, at Mrs. White's Chocolate-House in St. James's-Street, at Half a Guinea each. No Persons are to be admitted behind the Scenes. Gallery 1 s. To begin exactly at Six a-Clock. N. B. Saturdays and Tuesdays will be the constant Days for the Operas this Season.

By His Majesty's Company of Comedians.

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-lane, this present Saturday, being the 24th of November, will be presented, a New Comedy call'd, The Conscious Lovers. With new Scenes, and all the Characters new Dress.

By the Company of Comedians
At the Theatre Royal in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, this present Saturday, being the 24th of November, will be presented A Tragedy call'd, Oedipus, King of Thebes. Written by Dryden and Lee. Oedipus by Mr. Bohema, Mr. Walker, Creon Mr. Quin, Tereus Mr. Cooch, Meno Diggs, Phorbas Mr. Swan, Agave Mr. Leigh, Jocasta Mr. Fanny Borydice Mrs. Bullock, Ismarta Mrs. Seymour, the Children by Mr. Bullock, Set. Mr. Hall, Mr. Hippolyte, and Mr. Phillips.

Whereas Robert Denksberry, one of the Under-Keepers of Enfield Chase, has committed several misdemeanours, and is fled from his Service. Whoever shall apprehend the said Robert Denksberry, shall receive the Sum of Ten Pounds from General Pepper, the Ranger of the said Chase. John Pepper.

Lost near Salisbury, on the Road to London, on Tuesday last, a Leather Cloak-Bag, and in it a Silk Gown, 6 Shirts, 6 Cravats, a Pair of Silk Stockings, a Pair of Shoes, a pair of Slippers, one Quilted Night Cap, and one wooden shoe, and a South-Sea Dividend Warrant for 24 l. 6 s. 8 d. payable to Coll. Thomas Huxley, and numbered in the Margin 19, and on the Top 301. Whoever gives Notice to Mr. Wm. Palmer, Clerk of the Sign of the Sugar-Loaf, near the New-Exchange, in the Evening, so as it may be had again, shall have two Guineas Reward, and Questions ask'd. Payment being stop'd.

Whereas on the 21st Instant, about Three a-Clock in the Morning, a dreadful Fire broke out at a Confectioner's Shop in Bishopsgate-Street, near Cornhill, which burnt down the said Confectioner's House, and the White-Lion Tavern adjoining thereto, possessed by Thomas Jackson, and also damaged several other Houses: This is to give Notice, That the said Thomas Jackson had before the said Fire under the House of William Hayward Merchant, in Bishopsgate-Street, a large Store-Vault, stocked with choice Wines, at which Place Attendance will daily be given to serve his Customers, as usual.

To be Sold by Wholesale or Retail.
A large Parcel of fine Turkey and Musket CARPETS, lately imported, of all Sizes, and of the best Colours and newest Patterns; at Mr. John HOWARD's and Comp. at the Tailor in Long-Lane, near West-Smithfield. Where are fine Tapestry Hangings, and all manner of Household Furniture made and sold at the lowest Prices. N. B. There is a large Parcel of very fine small Carpets, fit for the finest Furniture for Bed-Rooms, Fire-sides, under Chairs, or for under Tea-Tables, &c.

The grey Mare, well known by the Name of the HOUNSLOW-MARE, is now to be sold; and may be had (at any Time) at the Horse and Grocer, at Mile-Park-Corner.

To be sold by AUCTION.
The Pictures collected by the late Mr. Leonard Knyffe, deceased, by Order of his Executors, for the Benefit of the Widow and Children; at his late Dwelling-House, the Black Ball at Mill-Bank, near the Horse-Ferry, Westminster, on Tuesday the 27th Instant, and continue Wednesday and Thursday. The Pictures may be view'd this Day, Monday, and Tuesday, till the Time of Sale, which will begin at 11 a-Clock each Day. The Buyer to pay Half a Crown in the Pound for what is sold, and to fetch what is bought in Three Days after the Sale, at their own Charge. Catalogues to be had at the Place of Sale; at Mr. Waghorn's Coffee-house by the Court of Requests; and at Mr. Wilson's, the Green Ball, in Death-Street St. Ann's, near Soho.

At Mrs. Lewis's, the House late Mr. Ifack's, on the Paved Stones, in St. Martin's-Lane, to be view'd Tuesday and Wednesday next, the 27th and 28th, and sold by Auction Thursday and Friday following, the 29th and 30th of this Instant November: The Joint Collections and Original Paintings of the late Mr. John Greville, and Mr. Victor Janssens, with several antique Heads, Bustos, Bass-Reliefs, Models of celebrated buildings, also an excellent double Harpsord, and a Virginal of J. Ruckers of Antwerp, two fine carved Cannon, and a most curious Silver and Kettle, &c.

Just Publish'd, a beautiful Edition of,
Sir Richard Steele's Dramatick Works, viz. The Funeral; or, Grief A-la-mode. The Tender Husband; or, Accomplish'd Fools. And, The Lying Lovers; or, The Ladies Friendship. Also a new Edition of Miscellaneous Poems and Tracts, by Mr. Pope, &c. finely printed in Two Volumes, 4to with Additions. Both printed for Bernard Lintot at the Cross-Key between the Temple-Gates.

Books Printed for D. Midwinter, at the Three Crowns in St. Paul's Church-Yard.

Mrs. Stow's Survey of London and Westminster, in a Vol. Folio.

The Life of Archbishop Wharfe, by Mr. Snyper, Fol.
Rushworth's Collections, in 3 Vol. Fol.
Bp. Burnet's Abridgement of the Reformation, in 3 Vol. 12mo.
Hutchinson of Witchcrafts, 8vo.
Mr. Spink's Collection of Hymns and Devotions, 8vo. Price 1 s.
Dean Stanhope's Thomas à Kempis, 8vo.
St. Augustine's Meditations, 8vo.
Bp. Patrick's Mensa Mystica, 8vo.
Bp. Taylor's Living and Dying, 8vo.
Abp. of Canterbury's (Dr. Wake) Sermons, 8vo.
—his Preparation for Death, 12mo.

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